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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

After the claims, please insert a page containing the Abstract Of The Disclosure, which is attached hereto as a separately typed page.

GRIPPING MEANS FOR A SIGNAL LINE AND SIGNAL LINE**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention relates to a gripping means for a signal line, which signal line is embodied such that the signal transmitted through the line can be influenced by loads exerted externally on the cable, which gripping means comprise at least one rigid component adapted to grip the sleeve of the signal line, wherein the gripping means also comprise a spring element engaging on the rigid component to remove the load of the rigid component from the signal line. The invention also relates to a signal line embodied such that a signal transmitted through the line can be influenced by loads exerted externally on the cable.